

REMARKS

In response to the restriction requirement set forth in the Office Action mailed April 23, 2008, Applicants hereby provisionally elect Group I, claims 1–13, 28 and 29 for examination without traverse. To fully comply with the requirement, Applicants elect species c) “pyrimidine derivatives, more particularly N-phenyl-2-pyrimidine-amine derivatives” for examination.

Applicants respectfully request that the foregoing amendments to be made prior to examination of the present application. Claim 30 was previously canceled. Currently, Applicants canceled claims 1–4 and 10–13, amended claims 5–7, and added new claims 33–36 which depend from claim 5. Specifically, claim 5 was rewritten in independent form; claims 33–36 recite more specific features in claim 5; claim 6 was amended to correct informality in the compound name and to provide corresponding chemical structure formula. No new matter has been introduced.

After the amendments set forth above, claims 5–9, 14–29, and 31–36 are pending.

The currently amended claims and newly added claims correspond to the elected group, therefore the claims as amended are fully consonant with the restriction requirement.

Applicants believe that the present application is now in condition for examination on the merits. Favorable consideration of the application as amended is respectfully requested.

The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned by telephone if it is felt that a telephone interview would advance the prosecution of the present application.

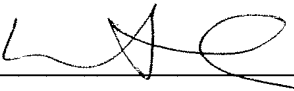
The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by a check or credit card payment form being in the wrong amount, unsigned, post-dated, otherwise improper or informal or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. If any extensions of time are needed for timely acceptance of papers submitted herewith, Applicant hereby petitions for

such extension under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 and authorizes payment of any such extensions fees to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

Respectfully submitted,

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